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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination
Assistant Director, Operations
Assistant Deputy, Inspection and Security
Deputy Director (Plans), OIR

1. From time to time there have been problems raised with regard to classifying abstracts, summaries, bibliographies, etc. from foreign language publications. Such classification has a bearing on the extent to which Intelligence can secure the co-operation of agencies of the Government outside the national security area and non-governmental research agencies.

2. Attached for your information is a paper prepared by the Assistant Director for Operations which states the current declassification policy and practice of FIDS.

3. It would be appreciated if your office would review this paper in the light of its interests and designate a representative to meet in my Office on Monday afternoon, 9 March, at 2:30 to discuss this paper and any proposals which you may have for its modification, which would both provide adequate security and more adequately meet your needs.

JAMES Q. REES
Assistant Director
Intelligence Coordination

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